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Applicant: Mark J. EVANS et al.

G.A.U.: 1652

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Examiner: Yong D. Pak

Title **A Novel Member of the Lysyl Oxidase Gene Family**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response and Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for three-months extension of time, up to and including October 8, 2003, and its accompanying fee, Declaration of Mark J. Evans, Marshall S. Scicchitano, Ashok R. Bapat, Ramesh A. Bhat, Robert Mastroeni, and Sotirios K. Karathanasis under 37 C.F.R. §

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1.131, and its Exhibit 1, an Amendment Transmittal form, PAIR report (Tab 1), a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and its accompanying PTO form SB-08A, fee and reference (1).

It is believed that no fee other than the extra claims fee, fee for the three months extension of time and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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